



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/743,325 Confirmation No. : 5591  
Applicant : Hiroshi TAKIGUCHI, et al.  
Filed : December 23, 2003  
TC/A.U. : 1742  
Examiner : To Be Assigned  
Docket No. : 029383.53061US  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : Iron Based Sintered Body Excellent in Enveloped Casting  
Property In Light Metal Alloy And Method For Producing  
The Same

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Abstract** are attached as a separate page to this  
document.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
beginning on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.